



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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Saturday's September Medal was played in perfect early Autumn weather, but scoring was deceptively difficult with CSS rising to an unusually high 75.

Division 1 was won by Alan Pater (6) with a level par net 72, ahead of 4 players on net 74. David Thomas (6) was awarded second place on countback from Malcolm Taylor (8) in third, just edging Rick Warburton (6) and Jason Taylor (0) off the podium, though Jason's gross 74 was comfortably the best of the day. Division 2 was won by Mike Rogers (10) whose net 71 was the day's only sub-par round. Dan Hartley (10) came second with net 72, 3 shots ahead of Brian Hemingway (15) in third place. Ian Webber (21) won Division 3 with net 73 ahead of Matt Thompson (19) in second place with net 75 and Brian Hamilton (21) third with net 76. There were only 4 twos all day so a super dividend from the 2s club this week. The competition was also the basis for determining this year's Annual Medal awards, for players who had won monthly medals earlier in the year. Congratulations to Alan Pater (Division 1), David Hartley (Division 2) and Brian Hamilton (Division 3) whose names will be inscribed on the largest of Pannal's honours boards.

On Tuesday, Pannal ladies played a Stableford Competition which was also the basis for determining the Annual Stableford Awards for winners of previous qualifying stablefords throughout the year. Silver Division was won by Claire Hutchinson (6) with 37 points, two points ahead of Ruth Skaife-Clarke (4) in second place, with Vicky Eyre (17) third on 34 points. Elaine Darcy (31) topped Bronze Division with 34 points on countback from Amanda Finney (33) in second place. Rebecca Booth (27) was third with 31 points. The Green Course 9 hole stableford competition was won by Rae Long (30) on countback from Eileen Lees (31), both players scoring 12 points. Congratulations to this year's Annual Stableford winners Ruth Skaife-Clarke (Silver Division), Jackie Smart (Bronze Division) and Eileen Lees (Green Course).

There was a field of over 50 players in last Sunday's Open Stableford, which was won by Jason Taylor (1) with 41 points, also earning him a return to scratch handicap. Thomas Booth (24) was second on countback from Graham Lockwood (12), both players scoring 40 points and also reducing their handicaps. Congratulations to Tony Slinger who achieved a hole in one on the 15th hole.

Sunday also saw a good field of Juniors competing in a stableford competition for the Tom Jardine Trophy, with the top two players reversing their positions from last week's Junior Poyser Trophy. Congratulations to Ben Chumas (11) who is this year's winner with 37 points, beating James Matthews (5) into runner-up spot on back six countback. Jack Batty (31) was third with 36 points.

Pannal hosted a very successful Captains' Charity Golf Day on Thursday, raising over £1300 for this year's Captains' charities. The format was team stableford with two out of four scores to count on each hole. Just 2 points separated the top three teams, won with 84 points by Mike Starkings, Peter Goulding, Jon Clayton and Ian Shay, a point ahead of Tom Boyle, Colin Greenwood, Brian Maccafferty and Vince Ford. In third place with 82 points was the all girls quartet of Ladies' Captain Joy Bowler, Ruth Skaife-Clarke, Julie Parry and Sophie Jacob. Nearest the pin prizes were won by Stan Urman and Simon Rothwell, but the star of the show was Steve Taylor who had a hole in one on the 17th hole. This was the fifth hole in one at Pannal in less than a fortnight.

Several knockout competitions have been taking place throughout the summer, and most will reach their climax on Finals Day, though two of the finals have already been played. In the Men's Section, the Veteran's Cup winner is Geoff Otty who defeated Steve Duffy in a closely contested match. In the Ladies' Section, Ali Gould and Sophie Jacob are this year's winners of the Summer Vase, after a good final against Judy Cropper and Sue Holden.



